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MONDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

In the north of the island of Formosa, which has been conceded to Japan, the Chinese have risen in revolt against the Japanese occupation and have proclaimed a rebel king, to whose standard thousands of people are flocking.

Owing to the serious nature of the rebellion, the Japanese Imperial Guard has been ordered to France.

Russia, Germany, and Austria have objected to the proposals made by an American syndicate, which offered to advance to China the amount of the indemnity to be paid to Japan in return for certain railway concessions in China.

An Shanhaiwan between the Chinese troops have raised, and are looting the town.

The Russians have laid a mine of torpedoes at the entrance to the port of Vladivostok.

China objects to European control of the Customs as security for the loan of £180,000,000 to be floated in Europe.

In the cricket match, Gloucestershire v. Somersetshire, played at Bristol last week, W. G. Grace scored 288 runs and made his hundredth century.

The London journal People publishes a sworn affidavit in which the Tienhoron claimant confesses that he is Arthur Orton.

A great fire has occurred in London, destroying large warehouses which covered two acres of ground.

The town of Braslavsk, in Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Thirty of the inhabitants perished in the flames.

After a splendid spring cold weather is injuring the fruit in England. Snow has fallen in Kent.

The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, premier peer of Scotland, is dead.

Reacquer has regained his position as first favourite for the Derby at 4 to 1, and Lavender has ascended to 6 to 1.

Hundreds of diggers are proceeding from Coolgardie to the new gold runs at Lake Darling. As no miners have returned it is believed that good gold is being procured.

As Shanhaiwan and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has declared a dividend on the preferred shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on the deferred shares at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

The London Chamber of Commerce has decided to invite the colonial Chambers of Commerce to send representatives to a congress to be held in June, 1904, to discuss the commercial relations of England and the colonies, as well as other topics of a like nature.

The House of Parliament at Santiago, the capital of Chile, have been destroyed by fire. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The report that Count Goluchowski was to succeed Count Kalnoky as Minister for Foreign Affairs in Austria-Hungary, has been confirmed. It is understood that the new Minister will not make any change in the foreign policy of the country.

While lying in the Albert Dock, H.M. troopship Yuma has been completely gutted by fire.

On Saturday the Rugby football season was opened at the Hawley Cricket Ground and the Agricultural Society's Ground, the proceeds being devoted to charity. In the senior matches First beat Victoria by 11 points to 6, and Wallaroo

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McKilloch advocates certain reforms in the management of the Woolcombiner Fish Market.

The Victorian Government has severely condemned Judge Macleworth for his recent letter and his intemperance from the Bench concerning the position of County Court Judges.

In opening a "federation fair" in aid of St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon, Cardinal Moran delivered an address upon the progress of the century.

Business in the Stock and Share market yesterday comprised Colonial Sugar shares at 23s, and the 1st January 1893.

In leading articles of Import little change can be reported. A healthy demand exists for fencing wire.

In the Midland Market on Saturday Central Cattle were sold up to 17s, Grand Cattle up to 16s 10d, South Stear at 12s 3d, and Heston (cow) at 6s.

On Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £2041. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £181 and the 15 per cent. £11.

One of the most curious passages in the Debate of the other night was that in which Sir GEORGE DIXON appeared as the defender of law and the principles of responsible government. "The Premier," he said, "upon his own motion deliberately endeavored to collect duties which have not been sanctioned by the sanction of Parliament." "The Premier," he added, "would not have water for a moment, it was so entirely foreign to the principles of responsible government, so contrary to law." Now, any one can see that it is contrary to law to collect duties which have not been sanctioned by law. But it is also well known that since the introduction of responsible government it has been the practice here, when a Treasurer has proposed to impose new Customs duties, to call upon the House of Representatives to receive the sanction of Parliament or the authority of law. The English practice does not correspond with ours in this matter, but in England as elsewhere here new Customs duties are collected before the collection has been discussed by the House of Commons. The present Government the new duties were collected the next morning after the delivery of the financial statement, and throughout four days; but after that the collection was discussed, and the House twice were re-sound. The legality of our practice was challenged before the Supreme Court in 1892 upon a motion asking for the interference of the Court to enable the applicant to obtain what he held to be his rights. The Court, after plainly to be his rights, this right to act upon its discretion in this class of cases, declined to interfere with the action of the Executive; but at the same time it did not say that that action was sanctioned by the law. The practice is probably illegal; and that that this is the mischief of Parliament itself. The show by the almost invariable custom of the Legislature, when it has been resorted to, of enacting provisions for the express purpose of indemnifying the Customs officers and others concerned. But the amusing feature of the present case is that the House of Commons has refused to pass the law by Sir GEORGE DIXON, whose Government in 1891 proceeded immediately after the delivery of the financial statement to collect new Customs duties at the rate of hundreds of thousands of pounds a year without the sanction of Parliament. It is idle to attempt to draw a distinction between the action of this Government and that of the last on the ground that in 1891 a resolution forbidding the new duties was submitted, and that in this case that was not done. It is idle to attempt to draw the light of principles, it could be seen that no sanction or authority was obtained by merely submitting a resolution. To ask for authority is to admit he want of it. That was the act of the Gibbs Government; and the law took the same course in the practice in England is to collect the duties after resolution has been passed by the House of Commons; but the duties of 1891 were collected here for three weeks before even the passing of the resolution that had been submitted, and that that position was not reached, the resolution was valueless. We do not admit in saying this that the resolution when passed legally authorized the collection; but it is absurd to talk about submitting a resolution and obtaining the sanction of Parliament in England the collection for

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